



The City Source

December 2001



Let It Snow

Snow and Ice Removal Information: 847-1626

School Closing Information: 847-1420

Police, Fire, or Rescue Assistance: 9-1-1

Citizens First Information Center: 856-CITY (2489)

CITY POLICY SETS SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES

The City of Lynchburg handles snow by:

FIRST PRIORITY - Clearing of all primary streets and heaviest traffic routes.

SECOND PRIORITY - Clearing of all collector streets and bus routes.

THIRD PRIORITY - Plowing of all residential streets if more than two inches of snow exists.

OTHER - City crews work around the clock to handle slick spots and other street problems. Chemicals and abrasives are used ONLY on main routes and bridges as needed.

Helping Us Help You!

1. Be Prepared. Equip vehicles properly in advance; chains or snow tires are legally required when streets are covered. Plan off-street parking and alternate routes. Play it safe, avoid unnecessary trips.
2. Be Patient. Please understand that the city will attempt to clear heavy snow from all 816 lane miles of streets as soon as possible. Please call only when necessary and be assured that your individual problem will be handled as promptly as possible.
3. Be Informed. Save work by shoveling driveways after the city plows have passed. Snow removed from driveways and parking lots should not be thrown into the street or onto the sidewalk. According to the City Code, it is the duty of the occupant of every house or lot to have all snow removed from sidewalks or footways within 4-hours after snow has stopped. If snow ends during the night, sidewalks or footways must be cleared by 12 noon the following day.
4. Be Helpful. Pool neighborhood resources. Consider helping the elderly with grocery shopping, snow shoveling, and other chores.
5. Be Cautious. Don't travel unless necessary and exercise extreme caution when doing so.

Brush and Bulk Pickup Service One Call Does It All For City Residents!

Just call 856-CITY for your brush and bulk pickup requests. Phone calls are taken weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. After you call and receive a scheduled brush and bulk pickup date, place your brush and bulk items on the curb in front of your residence. Please place items out the day before your scheduled pickup, since the crew might come as early as 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.

There are certain things you can do to better prepare your brush and bulk items prior to your scheduled pickup. Please keep the following in mind:

- Keep brush and bulk items separate.
- Brush items include twigs and branches. (excluding piles of leaves)
- Bulk items include furniture, appliances, televisions, etc.
- Place items on the curb in front of your residence. Do not put items near trees or telephone poles.
- Breakup brush and bundle it into pieces less than 8 ft. long, limbs should be no larger than 3 in. diameter.



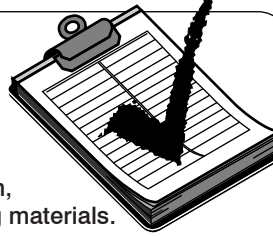
- Make sure bulk items are not too large. (at least two people should be able to carry the items)
- Refrigerators and freezers, are required by law to be kept separate from other bulk items. (can only be picked up on Wednesdays)
- Leaves are only picked up on designated dates and times during the fall season. If you need to dispose of leaves during another time of the year, just bag and tag them and leave them on the curb for normal scheduled trash pickup days.

When the Department of Public Works is unable to pick up your brush and bulk as scheduled, they will leave a "Brush and Bulk" Pickup Service Notice marked with one or more of the following reasons:

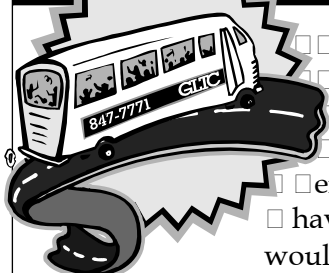
- Vehicle blocking items.
- Items not placed at curbside on scheduled day.
- Items not on City property (curbside) for collection, please call 856-CITY to reschedule your appointment.
- Items were placed near trees or power lines.
- Items containing liquids, chemicals or paints. (free household hazardous waste disposal at City Landfill on second Saturday of April, June, August, and October from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

- Contained construction, demolition, remodeling materials.
- Household garbage not eligible for this collection. Please bag and tag, then place curbside for weekly trash collection.
- Construction blocking street.

NOTE: LEAVES ARE NOT eligible for brush and bulk collection. Please call 856-CITY for seasonal leaf pick-up dates.



GLTC RideShare Program



GLTC RideShare is a new program being offered within Lynchburg and surrounding counties. It's a great way to save money on your commute to and from work and meet new people. Your name and commute information will be entered into a database. A search will be made for others that have similar commute patterns. Then it is up to you on how you would like to share the ride.

Here is an example on how much it costs you to commute to and from work if you drive alone.

- A 20-mile round-trip commute at .39 cents per mile:
- Your daily commute cost is: \$7.80
- Your monthly commute cost is: \$163.80
- Your yearly commute cost is: \$1,965.60

If you shared a ride to work you could potentially cut your commute costs in half and save some wear and tear on your car!

If you currently share a ride to work, call us and let us know at 847-5311. GLTC RideShare is here to assist you with FREE SERVICES and information. Let us help you find "An Easier Way to Work."

Volunteers Needed!

If you are a citizen of Lynchburg and would like to volunteer for one of the City's boards or commissions, please write or call Patricia W. Kost, Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 60, Lynchburg, VA 24505, (804) 847-1659. Each individual must complete an application form to identify special talents, experience or educational preparation which might be helpful to a board or commission. The form can also be found at: www.lynchburgva.gov/council_manager



AGING COMMISSION (AND ITS ADVISORY COUNCIL): Provides counseling regarding numerous senior citizen programs; assists in the operation of many programs essential to the health and welfare of senior citizens; works to eliminate social and economic barriers for the elderly.

AIRPORT COMMISSION: Assists the City in planning, organization, direction and administration of the Lynchburg Regional Airport.

BUILDING CODE APPEALS BOARD: Considers variances, changes or adjustments in the City Building Code or the Fire Prevention Ordinance; hears appeals from owners of buildings and determines whether such buildings should be repaired, vacated or demolished in compliance with Code requirements. Must be an architect, general contractor or engineer, or employed by the building industry.

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Adopts administrative policies and procedures for programming, scheduling and other aspects regarding community antenna television franchise.

CITY EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD: Resolves any Step IV Grievance as provided for by the City's Employee Grievance Procedure.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD: Functions as an advisory body for the people in the college's service area with the State Board for Community Colleges, the Virginia Community College System administration and the College administration; makes recommendations regarding state and local funds and budgets, long-range planning and curriculum; appoints curriculum advisory committee members; establishes regulations on student conduct.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA: Provides services for mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse through the role of advisor, service provider, fundraiser, educator, community organizer, planner, advocate and consultant; reviews existing programs and initiates new programs.

DISABILITY SERVICES BOARD: Created to stimulate public awareness and enhance local government interest in disability issues.

HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD: Protects and preserves the historic areas of the City; reviews requests for erection, reconstruction, alteration or demolition affecting any structure on the Historic Buildings Map or in a Historic District.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD: Assists in promoting industry and developing trade in the area through financial assistance to new and existing industries.

KEEP LYNCHBURG BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION: Plans and coordinates the City's beautification efforts; promotes cooperation among public and private citizens and organizations; conceives and receives ideas for projects; follows through primarily with private funds.

LYNCHBURG BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE: Oversees the policy-making decisions of the Small Business Development Center.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR./LYNCHBURG COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Develops and maintains the Center for Human Rights and recommends appropriate community observances around the national holiday honoring Dr. King.

MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD: Sets museum policy; prepares development and program plans; coordinates financial support and participation in many specific activities; reviews policy and planning of the Museum System member organizations.

PARKING AUTHORITY: To develop plans for and to coordinate the development and use of sufficient, off-street publicly owned parking facilities in the City and as necessary to acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip, improve, extend, enlarge, maintain, repair and operate off-street publicly owned parking facilities.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Acts in an advisory capacity to City Council in planning the development of the City (subdivisions, rezonings, parks, etc.).

REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD: Administers housing assistance programs as a political subdivision of the Commonwealth; conducts programs of urban renewal and housing rehabilitation in designated neighborhoods.

SCHOOL BOARD: Employs teachers and other personnel; provides buildings and equipment; operates a transportation system; determines educational policies; disburses all school funds—all subject to state laws, the general supervision of the Board of Education and upon recommendation of the division superintendent.

SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD: Interests itself in all matters pertaining to the citizens' social welfare; monitors the formulation and implementation of social welfare programs; makes recommendations on policy matters concerning the Human Services Department.

TRANSIT COMPANY BOARD: Formulates policies and operating procedures for and offers general supervision of a professional transit management company providing bus service.

TRAVEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Responsible for advising the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce on the operation of the Travel/Tourism Development Program for the purpose of developing travel and tourism in the Lynchburg area.

VASAP BOARD: Provides probation, education and rehabilitation of those persons charged with a violation of Section 18.2-266 of the Code of Virginia.

YOUTH SERVICES CITIZENS BOARD: Advises City Council in all youth delinquency prevention and treatment matters; furnishes policy guidance and operates Lynchburg Youth Services; advises City Administration in the operation of several youth treatment facilities.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All Lynchburg Municipal Offices
will be CLOSED
December 24 and 25
in observance of Christmas
and
January 1, 2002
in observance of New Year's Day.

Trash WILL NOT be collected December 25 or January 1.
Tuesday routes will be collected on Wednesday.
Trash will be collected as usual on December 24 and 31.
The Landfill will be CLOSED on December 25 and January 1.
Call Citizens First Center at 856-CITY (2489) for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Curbside Collection of Christmas Trees
(No Tag Required)

Wards 1 & 2
Wednesday, January 9, 2001
and
Wards 3 & 4
Wednesday, January 16, 2001

Drop-off locations will accept trees through January 18th. Trees placed on curb after January 16th will require a 95¢ trash tag.
Christmas trees accepted FREE at landfill 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Sat. If you do not know your ward number, call Citizens First at 856-CITY (2489)



Lynchburg
CHRISTMAS
PARADE!
Sunday, December 9
3:00 p.m.

For more information about Lynchburg City services, visit our web site at www.lynchburgva.gov